



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Mitsuhiro MURATA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3747

Application No.: 10/718,675

Examiner: A. Dolinar

Filed: November 24, 2003

Docket No.: 117857

For: STARTER HAVING PINION-ROTATION-RESTRICTING MEMBER FOR USE IN
AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 4, 2004 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended to February 4, 2005 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.